



# Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe

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## TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION

2019-34

### FORMALLY DESIGNATE TRIBAL PROPERTIES AND RELATED AREAS AS ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND VAPE FREE ZONES

**WHEREAS**, the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council (the “Tribal Council”) is the duly recognized governing body of the Saint Regis Mohawk Tribe (the “Tribe”) and is responsible for the health, safety, education and welfare of all community members; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council as the duly recognized governing body of the Tribe is entrusted with the inherent power to govern the Tribe and to delegate certain powers to whatever department, agency or committee it deems necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the possession and use of illegal and illicit drugs is prohibited on Tribal properties, work sites and at Tribal events.

**WHEREAS**, Tribal Council wishes to formally designate Tribal properties, work sites, and places where Tribal events take place off of Tribal properties as “Alcohol, Tobacco, and Vape Free Zones” to promote better health, safety and responsibility.

#### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Council hereby formally designates Tribal properties, work sites, and places where Tribal events take place off of Tribal properties as “Alcohol, Tobacco, and Vape Free Zones,” and is inclusive of the use and consumption of cigarettes, vape products or similar devices, cigars, chewing tobacco and alcohol; and
2. The Akwesasne Mohawk Casino & Resort is hereby exempted from the above designation at this time; and
3. The Tribal Council delegates Tribal Administration to properly post signage to Tribal properties as “Alcohol, Tobacco, and Vape Free Zones”; and
4. The Tribal Council delegates the Communications Department to advertise that all Tribal properties, work sites, and places where Tribal events take place off of Tribal properties are designated as “Alcohol, Tobacco, and Vape Free Zones”; and
5. The Saint Regis Mohawk Tribal Police shall enforce this Resolution; and

